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imputed to the psychologist that does not belong to him alone.

The article by Mr. E. A. Doll in the present number is an excellent setting forth of the scientific aims and ideals of the "psychological profession."

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MONOGRAPH NO. 3

We are glad to announce that Criminal Science Monograph No. 3, supplement to this JOURNAL, will be ready from the press of Little Brown & Co. about the end of September. It will be a volume of upwards of 325 pages entitled, "The Unmarried Mother." The author is Percy G. Kammerer of Boston. There will be an introduction by Dr. William Healy, Director of the Judge Baker Foundation of Boston, formerly of Chicago. No book on this subject has been published in our country for twenty years. For this reason and because of its quality, Mr. Kammerer's book will find an eager reception.

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PRISON RIOT IN ILLINOIS

Within the week beginning on June 3 disgraceful riots occurred in the state prison at Joliet, Illinois. So formidable was the outbreak that a body of state militia encamped in the vicinity of the city had to be summoned to aid the prison authorities to restore order and to quench the fires that were soon raging in various quarters of the prison.

Certain Chicago papers attributed the disturbance to the "honor system" in particular and in general to "sentimentality" in the treatment of criminals. This "sentimentality" is alleged to have expressed itself with especial virulence in the form of letters addressed to the prisoners by a group of women who are members of a league that devotes itself in part to alleviating in this manner the tedium of the convict's life behind the walls. These letters had been allowed to pass freely to the prisoners, but now the prison authorities cut off the supply, and the riot followed apace.

In the first place it is footless to attribute this affair to the honor system for the obvious reason that there never has been such a system in vogue at Joliet in the sense in which the phrase "honor system" has gained currency in the course of the last few years. Of course, there were "trusties" within the walls—there have probably been